

CASE

NUMBER:

99-196

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AS OF : 06/08/99

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Franchises

IN THE CITY OF BROADFIELDS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO BID ON ELECTRIC AND GAS FRANCHISE IN THE CITY OF BROADFIELDS

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

RE: Case No. 99-196
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

I, Stephanie Bell, Secretary of the Public Service Commission, hereby certify that the enclosed attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case was served upon the following by U.S. Mail on June 8, 1999.

Parties of Record:

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Stephan Bell
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Enclosure

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO) 99-196
BID ON ELECTRIC AND GAS FRANCHISE IN)
THE CITY OF BROADFIELDS)

ORDER

On May 13, 1999, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") filed with the Commission its application seeking a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to qualify it to bid on a combined electric and gas franchise in the city of Broadfields, Kentucky. Under the provisions of KRS 278.020(3), no utility may apply for a franchise from any governmental agency until it has obtained a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity from this Commission based on our finding that there is a need and demand for the service sought to be rendered.

The Commission determines that there is evidence of a need and demand for gas and electric service in the above-mentioned city. Since the Commission's authority in such matters is limited by statute to finding only whether there is a need and demand for the service sought to be rendered, no finding or determination is made as to the qualifications of the bidder, the validity of any of the provisions of the franchises offered by said city, or the manner in which any franchise fee is to be treated for rate purposes.

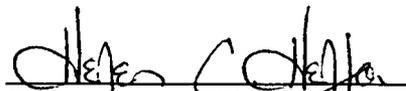
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. LG&E is granted a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity that authorizes it to bid on a combined electric and gas franchise in the above-mentioned city.
2. LG&E, if it becomes the successful bidder, shall file with this Commission two copies of the franchise agreement.
3. This Order shall not be construed as granting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to construct utility facilities in said city.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of June, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director



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Re: Case No. 99-196
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

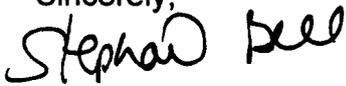
Dear Mr. Brooks:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your letter filed May 20, 1999, requesting a change in the style for this case. The style has been changed and states the following:

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO BID ON ELECTRIC
AND GAS FRANCHISE IN THE CITY OF BROADFIELDS.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely,


Stephanie Bell
Secretary of the Commission

SB/jc





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May 19, 1999

Mr. Don Mills
Executive Director
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**Re: Application for Certificate to Bid on Electric and Gas Franchise
City of Broadfields, Kentucky; Case No. 99-196**

Dear Mr. Mills:

The above Application was filed by Louisville Gas and Electric Company with the Commission on May 13, 1999. The style given the case on the Application erroneously omitted any reference to the electric franchise that is part of the franchise being offered by the City of Broadfields. The title and body of the Application properly refer to the combination franchise, and it is the combined electric and natural gas franchise for which LG&E seek authority to bid.

By this letter LG&E requests that the Commission change the style of the above-referenced proceeding to the following:

THE APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO
BID ON ELECTRIC AND GAS FRANCHISE IN THE CITY OF
BROADFIELDS.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please call the undersigned if there are any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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May 13, 1999

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RE: Case No. 99-196
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
(Franchises) IN THE CITY OF BROADFIELDS

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial application in the above case. The application was date-stamped received May 13, 1999 and has been assigned Case No. 99-196. In all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case, please reference the above case number.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie Bell".

Stephanie Bell
Secretary of the Commission

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May 12, 1999

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CASE 99-196

**Re: Application for Certificate to Bid on Natural Gas Franchise
City of Broadfields, Kentucky**

Dear Mr. Mills:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case are an original and ten (10) copies of the Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Bid on Electric and Natural Gas Franchise in the City of Broadfields. Please file-stamp the additional copy and return to the undersigned in the enclosed envelope. ✓

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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BID ON GAS FRANCHISE IN THE CITY OF)
BROADFIELDS)

**APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
TO BID ON ELECTRIC AND GAS FRANCHISE IN THE CITY OF BROADFIELDS**

Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") hereby requests that the Public Service Commission issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, pursuant to KRS 278.020(3), to allow it to bid on a franchise for electric and natural gas service in the City of Broadfields, Kentucky ("Broadfields").

1. The post office address of the principal office of LG&E is 200 W. Main St., P.O. Box 32010, Louisville, Kentucky 40232. LG&E has previously provided the Commission with a copy of its Articles of Incorporation and amendments thereto in its Application in Case No. 97-300.

2. LG&E currently holds a franchise from Broadfields that permits it to place its wires, poles, mains and other pipes and equipment in, on, and across the property and rights-of-way of Broadfields for the purpose of providing electric and natural gas service to its customers within the municipal boundaries of Broadfields. This franchise terminated under its terms on April 16, 1999. Broadfields' City Council has passed an ordinance creating a new franchise to

replace the existing LG&E franchise and has commenced publication of a Notice of Sale of Franchise.

3. LG&E provides electric and natural gas service to approximately 300 customers within the municipal boundaries of Broadfields under rates, terms, and conditions regulated by this Commission. As evidenced by this number of customers, there is a continuing need and demand for electric and natural gas service within Broadfields. LG&E desires to submit a bid for a new franchise that will replace its current franchise to provide electric and natural gas service in Broadfields. LG&E will provide the Commission with a copy of its new franchise after it procures the same.

WHEREFORE, Louisville Gas and Electric Company respectfully requests that the Commission issue it a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for it to bid on a franchise for electric and natural gas service in the City of Broadfields, Kentucky.

Respectfully submitted,



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